

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-13

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R 300656Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0089  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

UNCLAS CANBERRA 2179

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TGEN, IHO, AS  
SUBJ: U.S. CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL  
HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

REF: STATE A-1169

1. FOLLOWING ARE SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF TEXT OF AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE NO. 862/18/9/11 OF 29 MARCH 1977 IN RESPONSE TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 026 OF MARCH 17, 1977 WHICH TRANSMITTED THE NEXT CONTAINED IN REFAIR.
2. QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 026 REGARDING THE CANDIDATURE OF CAPTAIN AYRES FOR THE DIRECTORSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION.
3. QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT NOTES THE EMBASSY'S REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS MATTER AND HAS PASSED THEM TO THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES. THE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, WISHES TO ADVISE THAT UNTIL ALL CANDIDATES FOR THIS POSITION HAVE BEEN DECLARED IT CANNOT INDICATE ITS SUPPORT FOR ANY PARTICULAR CANDIDATE. END QUOTE.

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RM COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP AT LATER DATE IN EFFORT  
GET DEFINITE DFA BACKING FOR U.S. CANDIDATE.  
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